

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## IN RUINS.

The City of Charleston, S. C., Visited by Earthquake and Left in Ruins.

Business Portion of the City Wrecked and the Stores Closed—Fears of a Food Famine.

The List of the Killed and Injured Increasing Hourly and Running Into the Hundreds.

Several More Buildings Fall From the Shock.

The Parks and Open Spaces the Camping Ground of Thousands of Discouraged People.

Fire Breaks Out and Twenty Houses Burned—The Damage Done at Beaufort, S. C., Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., and Other Places.

FULL PARTICULARS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—Shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday night an earthquake, of such violence as has never before been experienced in this city, occurred. The whole city was shaken violently, causing a heavy loss of life, and doing immense damage to property. The city is one mass of wreck. The streets are completely blockaded with the debris of ruined houses, telegraph poles, trees, wires, etc. Vehicles can not be driven through the streets, while pedestrianism is both dangerous and difficult. The people have been in the streets since the occurrence of the first shock, wringing their hands and crying aloud to God to save them. Whole families passed the night huddled together in open spaces, some of them continuously exploring divine aid.

Opinions differ as to the number of shocks which occurred. Some assert that there were only two, while others are positive that there were three. A great many insist that there were even more. However this may be, the first was the most severe and did the most damage. There are many buildings wrecked, but it is impossible to ascertain, in the present state of affairs, how many.

A few of the names of those who have either lost their lives or received fatal injuries through the destruction of their dwellings have been ascertained and among them are the following: M. J. Lynch, Dr. R. Alexander Hammond and Ainsley Robeson, all white. A majority of the victims are colored people. It is impossible to give an estimate of the loss to property at present, but it is believed it will reach far up in the millions. The city is completely isolated and at present there is no means of either entering or leaving it.

The principal business portion of the city was destroyed and hundreds are rendered homeless. The main station house, the City Hall, Hibernian hall and many other public buildings, including the Never Dying St. Michael's Church were irreparably damaged. Broad street presented a spectacle of the utmost horror. Even women, armed with hatchets, worked valiantly to rescue imprisoned unfortunates. Meeting street, from Broad to Hugie, is a wreck, and lined with homeless people.

To add to the horror of the night, many fires broke out and were ineffectually fought by the fire department. The night was made hideous with the howls of the dying, groans of the wounded and prayers of the uninjured. It is impossible yet to state the loss of life or damage to property. Up to ten o'clock in the morning ten distinct earthquake shocks were felt here.

At 8:30 Wednesday morning another wave swept over the city, coming, as the others did, from the southeast. By that time the people who had been out in the public parks and open places all night, had ventured into their houses to get clothing and something to eat. The approach of the quake was heralded by the usual rumbling sound, resembling distant thunder. Then it gradually approached, the earth quivered and heaved, and in three seconds it had passed. The sound dying out in the distance. It was not destructive, all the destruction having been done at 8:35 Tuesday night.

The city is a complete ruin. St. Michael's church and St. Philip's, two of the most historical institutions in the city, are in ruins, as are also the Hibernian hall, the police station and many other public buildings. Fully two-thirds of the residences in the city are inhabitable, though partially or partially. It is impossible, at this time to give a correct estimate of the casualties. It is expected that between fifty and one hundred persons have been killed, and several hundred wounded.

At Tybee Island, at the mouth of the Savannah river, the houses in the light houses were destroyed. The people on the island telephoned to the city that they were in a state of terror. There can be no communication with the mainland for some time and all the inhabitants are assembled in the high land. The highland was swept by a tidal wave, in August, 1881, and the people fear a similar disaster now.

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Very little sleep was had by any of the inhabitants of Columbia. The negroes thought the end of the world had come and they held prayer meetings on the street corners.

Sumerville, twenty-two miles from Charleston, was nearly destroyed by the earthquake. The passenger train from Columbia to Charleston was thrown from the track near Sumerville and the engineer and brakeman killed. The passengers on the wrecked train have not yet reached Charleston.

THE VERY LATEST.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt during the day yesterday. They were but slight quakes and neither of them did any further destruction. Not even during General Gilmore's bombardment of the city has there ever been such a deplorable state of affairs here. The city is literally in ruins and the people are living in the open squares and public parks. There is a great rush to the railroad depots to get away, but owing to the damage to railroads all trains have been able to be dispatched from the city. Telegraphic communication is also cut off save one wire of the Southern Telegraph Company, which is crowded with anxious private messages. It is impossible to depict the ruin and desolation that prevails here. Not a single place of business in the city is open save the drug stores, which are busy preparing prescriptions for the wounded.

It is impossible at this time to give any correct estimate of the killed and wounded, as bodies are constantly being disinterred from the debris of wrecked houses. One undertaker who was interviewed stated that he had furnished eight coffins up to noon yesterday. Many of the dead of the poorer classes of people lie unburied, awaiting burial by the county. There is not a body ten feet deep in the city, and women and children are experiencing great privations in consequence, and as night approaches most of the heads of families were trying to construct tents out of bed-sheets, spare awnings and any other material that comes to their hands.

The alarm and apprehension among the citizens continue unabated. The impression spread among the people, from some unknown cause, that the shock of Tuesday night was likely to be repeated last night and this added to the prevailing anxiety.

The streets last night presented a sad picture of desolation and ruin. The parks and open places were camping grounds of thousands of poorly-clad and disengaged people. There was a general desire among the more well-to-do classes to get away from the city and as soon as communication is established there will be an exodus. This will be the case independently of the present feeling of panic, for even after this passes away there will be many families who will remove temporarily while the restoration of the city is being carried on. There are also many visitors who see no charms in the place now and will hasten to their homes North and South.

A well-known citizen thus describes his experience during the shock Tuesday night: "We all made a rush for the street, but when we saw buildings swaying and walls toppling into the streets in every direction, a feeling of despair seemed to settle upon everybody. I, for one, realized the uselessness of attempting to escape and I saw others stop and stand still as if giving themselves up to whatever fate had in store for them. The sickening sensation caused by the movement of the earth was hardly more appalling than the terrible noise which accompanied the shock. This was not very loud but was like a low and threatening growl under the earth. The piercing cries of frightened women and children and the frenzied shouts of men calling to one another and attempting to organize some means of rescue formed a singular contrast to this subterranean thunder."

"People stood despairing for a moment and then a tumultuous rush was made for open spaces. I ran as fast as anybody, yet I recall vividly the horror pictured on the faces of those near me. The thing has made an indelible impression on my mind, and even now I look for that ominous roar. The weeping of women and the hoarse cries of the men as they ran hither and thither among the wrecks of walls and telegraph wires can never be adequately described."

The largest crowd of fugitives collected in Marion Square in the center of the city. Three shocks followed one another at short intervals, and hardly had the panic caused by one partially abated when another tremor of the earth renewed the alarm. So frightened were the waiting crowd that they hardly perceived that each shock was somewhat lighter than its predecessor. It was only late in the morning that the prayerful and despairing throng, finding the earth once more solid for many hours, gathered courage enough to again seek the neighborhood of their shattered homes.

The principle danger seems to be that the food supply may give out. Already there is great scarcity of food and none can be obtained from outside the city as all railroad communication is shut off. It is stated by the railroad managers that there is not a single road out of here in running condition.

The convulsions of the earth are said to have wrecked the tracks so completely that there is not a stretch of rail forty rods long in any location for miles around that is not twisted out of shape so as to make it impossible to run an engine over it.

Many people slept last night on board the steamers and sailing vessels in the harbor, but only a small proportion of the homeless can thus be accommodated. The rest will have to spend another night under the stars, dreading another earthquake. Complaints of hunger and the dread of starvation are heard on all sides as an addition to the horrors of the situation.

KNOW-NOTHING SHOCKS.

At a quarter past five o'clock last evening, when thousands of the people of Charleston were out in the open squares and vacant places of the city, lingering and resigned to another night of anxiety, fear and terror, the premonitory symptoms of an earthquake were heard and felt in a slight vibratory wave and shock that passed along the city. No additional damage or wreckage of buildings followed, but men, women and children, out in the open spaces, for a while greatly agitated. Fortunately the weather has been pleasant and the privations and hardships attending outdoor exposure not severe. However, the situation is becoming desperate, with the negroes having taken possession of all the parks and vacant lots and are holding excited prayer-meetings.

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Many of the dead, it is believed, are yet buried in the debris, and no regular relief parties have been organized to recover their bodies. Unfortunately the Mayor of the city is now in Europe and his place is indefinitely filled. The Chief of Police, too, it seems, is unable to meet the emergencies.

11:45 P. M.—Repeated shocks of earthquake of a mild character are passing to the west of the city. A rumbling noise can be heard distinctly, but no disturbances are felt here. The whole population is awake and the colored folks are engaged in religious exercise. Among the white people it is generally thought that the crisis is over. It will be understood how impossible it is to furnish figures relating to loss of life when it is known that all the streets are blockaded and travel through the debris is impossible except with great difficulty and apparent peril.

At this moment another rather severe shock has just passed over the city, toppling over a number of houses.

One of the fires last night was started at Vandervoort and King streets soon after the shock. Ten dwellings at least were consumed. Fortunately the weather was calm and this added to the horror was in some respects availed. Another serious fire occurred on the corner of George and Phillips streets. There was much difficulty experienced by engines in reaching the scene, and the people, white and black, formed a fire brigade and fought the flames with buckets of water.

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—An attempt was made to wreck the train which was conveying Prince Alexander to Sofia. When near Philippopolis the engineer discovered an obstruction on the track and brought the train to a standstill. On investigation it was found that five sleepers had been placed across the rails. Prince Alexander when informed of the attempt upon his life showed no sign of fear, maintaining a calm demeanor. A conflict between the revolutionists and the followers of Prince Alexander is feared at Sofia. Prince Alexander has promised King Milan to send a diplomatic agent to Sofia. The revolutionists, however, have surrendered unconditionally to Prince Alexander and applied to him for clemency. Bulgaria is now tranquil.

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This office for Job Work,

The public school will open next Monday.

Remele's for anything in the grocery line.

Job Printing a specialty at this office.

No services at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

A public well has been dug in the public square.

Come to the News office for any kind of Job Work.

A. J. Loar & Co. are closing out their business here.

The County Commissioners held their first Court last Monday.

D. C. Spencer has removed his restaurant into the old hotel building.

The largest crowd Louisa has seen for some time attended the circus, yesterday.

Quite a number of "good Democrats" are attending the Convention at Augusta, Ky.

Mr. N. C. Waldeck, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slightly improved at this writing.

Since this time last week Louisa has had two big days—the Democratic convention and the circus.

Oscar Gross, formerly of this place, was killed by a train on the C. & O. Railroad a few days since.

Don't forget the Louisa Library meeting to-morrow evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock at Prof. Lytleton's.

Bascom chartered a train Saturday and brought a large delegation from Peach Orchard and Richardson to the Convention.

A letter from Will Johnson states that he has passed the examinations all right, and is now receiving the usual "initiating" treatment given a West Pointer.

### \$25.00 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut my buggy on the night of August 23rd, 1886.

J. A. HUGHES.

One vial of "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" is worth a dozen of any other. If your children have worms, and no doubt they have, give them a dose.

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

Elsewhere will be found some testimonials as to the superiority of the Enterprise Churn Power. It is so complete that the once arduous task of churning is reduced to merely a pleasant duty.

Up to the time of going to press no news has been received from the Congressional Convention at Augusta. The instructed votes received by each of the candidates are as follows: Wall, 344; Bascom, 21; Savage, 174; Lawrence and Rowan counties sent their delegates unstructured. The latest papers say that a dead-lock is expected.

### NOTICE.

There will be a mite at Drake's Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th, at which a spelling match will be given, and cake awarded to the best speller. A quite will be given to the person guessing closest to the number of beans in a glass jar. The jar is on exhibition at J. A. Hughes & Co.'s store.

The gloomy fears, desponding views, and weariness, that many complain of, would disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood thus promoting health of body and sanity of mind.

The following letter has been received by Superintendent McClure: Supt. School of Lawrence co.

Dear Sir:—The charter of this college allows free tuition to be given in the Normal Department of this college to four appointees from each county. The appointment is vested in the County Superintendent. You are hereby respectfully requested to make the appointments of Normal School beneficiaries authorized by law and to notify the undersigned of the same;

Yours truly,  
JAS. PATTERSON.

This school opens Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1886, and any young man wanting the appointment will apply to R. C. McClure, School Superintendent of Lawrence county.

The agents for the Enterprise Churn Power are canvassing our County, with headquarters at Louisville. Don't forget to see it work and order one of them, as it is a grand success and worth double the money asked for it. Any child 10 years of age can operate it, and it will bring butter from any cream in from one to fifteen minutes. Only two men at work and sold 48 in four days. Below we publish certificates of several of our citizens:

B. F. Simmons churned for me with Enterprise Churn Power making butter in 7½ minutes. I like it and can recommend it.  
Mrs. G. W. WROTHEN.

This is to certify that we witnessed a churning with Enterprise Churn Power at the home of A. L. Shannon by B. F. Simmons, and he made and gathered the butter in 1½ minutes by the watch. We were delighted with it and each of us ordered one apiece.  
THOS. B. KISE.  
F. M. SEE.  
A. L. SHANNON  
JAS. B. PICKLESIMER.

B. F. Simmons churned for me with Enterprise Churn Power making and gathering the butter out of very cold milk in 13 minutes. I am satisfied it would have taken one hour and a half, if not longer, to have churned it the old way. I like it and ordered one.  
D. S. WELLMAN.

B. F. Simmons churned at my house with Enterprise Churn Power, making and gathering the butter in 9 minutes. I like it and ordered one.

ULYSSES GARRETT.

### Personal Mention.

Judge Jno. M. Burns is in town.

S. S. Savage was in this city Monday.

W. T. Young was with us this week.

J. A. Jones, of Huntington, was here Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Remele is visiting at Huntington.

Geo. Justice has returned from the Kentucky river.

H. G. Cooley, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa this week.

Alf Jelepko, of Charleston, W. Va., was in Louisa this week.

Lewis Williams, of Parkersville, Kansas, called yesterday.

S. T. Sternberger, of Cincinnati, was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Robinson, of Catlettsburg, passed down Wednesday.

Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, was in this city Monday last.

W. H. Waldeck and Leo Frank were in Catlettsburg last week.

Capt. T. D. Marcus, of the Kentucky Democrat, was here Monday.

C. Herr, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Chattaroi last Tuesday.

D. S. Clay, of Williamstown, Ky., was stopping at the Chattaroi Monday.

Miss Mollie Graham, of Catlettsburg, is here visiting her many friends.

Went Berry and Taylor Billups have returned from an extended trip down the river.

Miss Jennie Burgess left Monday morning for Anchorage, Ky., where she will attend Bellwood Seminary.

MARRIAGE.—Marriage is one of the greatest blessings of the world; J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Mead Soda or Saleratus is the other. One is the result of love, admiration and courtship; the other the result of perseverance, science and skill. Where matches have proven unsatisfactory, this article is well calculated to harmonize and make home happy and pleasant, by always giving you the nicest, whitest lightest and best Bread, Biscuit, Cakes and Puddings,

that woman's hands can make, which purpose cannot be accomplished by the using of any other saleratus or soda. Most Merchants sell it.

An old gentleman in Maryland said he had raised his family on "Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills," and considered them almost as essential to a family as bread. That's true.

### Democratic Convention.

At a Democratic Convention held at Louisa on Sept. 4th, 1886, R. F. Vinson was elected Chairman, and J. L. Hibbard, Secretary.

Motion by J. Q. Lackey, that all present pledge themselves to support the nominee. Carried.

Motion by H. C. Sullivan, that two lines be formed, one each for Savage and Bascom. Carried.

The name of S. S. Savage was placed in nomination by J. H. Northup, asking for first instructions.

The name of Clark Bascom was placed in nomination by J. Q. Lackey.

The Chairman appointed Col. Northup to lead the Savage men and J. Q. Lackey to lead Bascom's men.

The lines were formed and counted. Jas. Peters and Isidore Garret were counters for Bascom, and Jas. O'Brien and Jas. Shannon for Savage. The count resulted as follows: Bascom 507, Savage 493.

Motion by J. Q. Lackey, that Bascom be unanimously declared the nominee of this convention. Not carried.

Motion by H. C. Sullivan, that S. S. Savage be unanimously declared the nominee of this convention. Not carried.

Motion by G. W. Castle, that Savage be declared the nominee of this convention. Not carried.

J. Q. Lackey offered as a substitute that Mr. Bascom be declared the nominee of this convention. Not carried.

It was moved by J. Q. Lackey, that all good Democrats be appointed delegates to attend the District Convention to be held at Augusta, Ky., Sept. 8th, 1886, and that they go uninstructed. Carried.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

R. F. VINSON, Ch'n  
J. L. HIBBARD, Sec.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores and scorfulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This medicine purges out the corruptions which pollute the blood and cause disease.

PIKEVILLE.—Criminal Court is in session. Nineteen in jail.

J. L. Robinson, of Catlettsburg, spent several days with us recently.

J. F. Marcus, of the Democrat, has been confined here with a case of the flux for several days.

The little daughter of M. Clay is very sick.

Robert Burchett has given the Hatcher House a painting which very much improves its appearance.

Sink Cline has returned to the A. & M. College.

The earthquake was forcibly felt here.

Miss Hester Auxier was thrown from a horse last week and received some painful injuries.

R. M. Ferrill's fine house is nearing completion.

Judge Stewart and R. T. Burns, of your place, are attending Court here.

### GEORGES CREEK.

Not seeing anything from our place for some time and have concluded that your correspondent has retired; but not so, here we come with an inexhaustable budget of news.

There are several cases of flux in our neighborhood.

Daniel Pack of Little Blaine, died August 26 of flux. He leaves a wife and several children who have our sympathy.

Dr. Davis and wife are very low.

G. W. Murry's child died the other day of flux. Age four years.

D. C. Spencer and wife, has been visiting his father on George's Creek.

Our school is prospering fine under L. W. Sowards, as principal.

Our neighborhood is very quiet at present, but another election is fast approaching which will arouse "the boys" and send another Democrat to Congress, we hope.

A BAD BOY.

Danger! A neglected cold or cough may lead to pneumonia, consumption or other fatal diseases. Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills cure a cold as by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache as thousands testify.

### EDMONDS BRANCH.

The public school opened here some time ago with G. B. Carter as teacher. Up to the present, Bert has done us a good business; and judging the future from his past works have been in other districts a good school may be anticipated. Crops are good and business lively.

Several teams are running daily from here to Branham's Station, hauling tanbark.

From present reports a vast amount of staves and cross-ties will be gotten out in this vicinity during the ensuing fall and winter.

Mrs. Anna Thornberry, of Elliott county, Ky., was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has just returned from quite a protracted visit among friends and relatives in Wayne county, W. Va.

Wm. Watson, of Cats Fork, was here a few days ago.

The big show which is to come off at your place at an early day is all the talk in this vicinity.

COUNTRYSIDE GREENHORN.

A keen observer can let his eye rove over a rose bud garden of girls and select therefrom the one who permits concealment like a worm in the bud to feed on her damask cheek, and an experienced mother knows just when a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge is needed to expel the worms that feed on the life of her child.

White's Cream Vermifuge affords immediate relief to children suffering with worms. There are many imitations of this invaluable preparation that are pretty good counterfeits as far as looks go but are really worthless. There is but one genuine remedy, and that is White's Cream Vermifuge which will surely bring worms from children who suffer from it.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

**Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.**  
Dark and heavy tobaccos have sold at even full prices, both for medium and good grades, while low grades have been occasionally irregular, without any final noticeable changes in prices. The weather conditions have been perfect—hot and forcing, with ample moisture in the air and soil. August has quite redeemed the deficiencies of July, bringing the plants forward with great spread of leaf and increase of weight. The crop has "unbuttoned" itself for a race against time, and everything at present is promising. The weather has been of a character to stimulate the flow of sap and quicken the growth, the ripening tendency being suspended. If this be succeeded presently by dry and cool weather the crop will come in, baring frost, in good form as to character and leafiness, and also relatively so in point of quantity, but the yield will not be an average in quantity. We quote 1885 tobacco as follows for full weight packages:

Dark and Heavy.	Burley.
Trash.....	\$1.75
Common lugs.....	2.50
Medium lugs.....	3.25
Good lugs.....	4.50
Common leaf.....	5.00
Medium leaf.....	6.00
Good leaf.....	7.00
Selections.....	9.00
Wrappers.....	12.00
	2.25
	4.25
	5.00
	6.25
	7.25
	8.50
	10.00
	12.50
	15.00
	16.00

### Miscellaneous Items.

THREE or four hundred indictments were returned by the grand jury of Bell County for giving and taking bribes at the late election.

E. N. HIBBS, a Union County farmer, suicided by shooting himself through the brain. No cause.

At Owingsville the trial of John Montjoy for the killing of Dan Eppenhardt resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

A NEW-BORN male babe was left on the steps of Simon Payne's grocery near Frankfort, the other night. As Payne is nearly as old as Frankfort, he bundled the infant off to town where it was left in care of Judge Thompson, of the city court, where at last report it was awaiting the protection and love of its parents.

THREE negroes boarded a street car in the southern suburbs of Louisville, the other night, seized the driver and gagged him. They then took the cash box, containing seventeen dollars, and made off with it.

HON. JOHN FELANDER's dwelling, at Hopkinsville, was considerably damaged by fire a few days ago.

CHIEF OF POLICE WHALEN has opened war upon all the crooks and suspects of Louisville, and has served notice upon them to clear out or go to the workhouse for a long term. This action is rendered necessary to get at the crooks who have committed the recent burglaries and safecrackeries. There is consequently a large exodus of the short-haired and light-fingered gentry from the city.

LIVE STOCK, generally, are reported by correspondents of the State Commission of Agriculture to be in good condition with full average as to numbers, except sheep and hogs, the former reported at 95, as to condition, and 84 per cent. as to numbers. Hogs are reported at 97, condition, and 85 as to numbers. "Hog cholera" prevails to a considerable extent in the counties of Nelson, Ohio, Wayne and Whitley, and in a moderate degree in Breathitt, Graves, Hancock, Jefferson, Muhlenberg, Owsley and Perry Counties.

MRS. SARAH PEARMAN was presented by the employees of the Dueber Watch Case Company, Newport, a purse containing \$171.80. Mrs. Pearman's son was drowned in the Licking river a short time since.

SEVENTY-ONE counties report to the State Agricultural Department tobacco at 86 for condition and 87 acreage. Recent rains have made a very marked improvement in this weed, and if frost is not too early we may expect an average condition for this crop.

The bodies of the five persons drowned in Green river, near Mammoth Cave, were recovered after a two days' search by the entire community. A great quantity of dynamite was exploded in the river, in order to raise the bodies. One of the horses had uncoupled the wagon in his death struggles, and the wagon had floated down stream. It was strong enough to have borne the weight of the entire party had they remained in it. The other horse swam down the river 300 yards, dragging his dead companion and the fore wheel of the wagon. The young man who was drowned was an excellent swimmer, and it is thought that the women and children clung to him until all of them were lost. All the victims, with the exception of the young man, who lived in Cave City, lived in Monroe County, and were returning from visit to Grayson. The husband of one of the women drowned had been left behind by reason of illness, and when the news of the death of his wife and child was told him, he relapsed into a comatose condition, and is not expected to recover.

A SPECIAL to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "John S. Rhea, a lawyer at Russellville, is a prominent candidate for Congress in the Third District, now represented by John E. Halsell. The latter is a candidate for re-election, and a hot contest for the Democratic nomination is in progress. At a recent public meeting at Elkhorn, Rhea, in a speech, charged one T. F. Hite with certain electioneering statements in behalf of Halsell. Hite sent Rhea a note asking for a retraction, which was refused. Hite then sent a challenge to a duel. Upon receipt of this challenge, Mr. Rhea told the bearer he would answer him soon, and going to his room wrote a reply. Rhea declined the challenge to fight a duel for several reasons. One was because he had no sort of sympathy for the code that with deliberate intent sought the shedding of one's own or another's blood. Another was that the laws of God and man forbade it, and the final reason was that he had one dependent upon him for support and owed protection to her, and that acceptance would disbar him from the practice of the profession he had adopted as a means of livelihood, and would leave him without means of support."

A SOLDIER named Richardson, residing at Milton, Trimble County, has been granted a pension by Acting Commissioner of Pensions McLean. Richardson is totally blind from the effects of disease contracted in Andersonville prison. He will now receive \$75 per month, and the arrears allowed him, for which a draft has been sent him, which amount to \$11,746.

On the Harper farm, near Old Deposit Station, nine miles from Louisville, Martin Duke shot and fatally wounded James Finn, his brother-in-law. The trouble arose from a quarrel between their wives. Duke escaped.

Work was begun a few days ago at Bardstown, on the extension of the L. and road to Springfield.

### HOW TO BE POPULAR.

**What People Want of Persons Who Move in Their Society.**

Nothing can be more certain than that the happier, the luckier, the better dressed and the gayer you are, the more people like you. In romance you can throw yourselves into people's arms and tell all your woes; but in real life you can't do it.

It is not that society does not wish to have miserable people in its whirl so much as that sad people are out of place there. A merry voice, a smiling face, a habit of praising the world rather than of blaming it, makes any one acceptable. People who can set others laughing are popular. On the whole, no doleful person need to expect sympathy; it is too troublesome. Woe-begone folks are not wanted. Even strong feeling, deep thought or fervid sentiment is troublesome in society. Light talk, agreeable chat, subjects that can not hurt any body's feelings are de-sired.

If you can manage to be amusing without being satirical, interested in everything that is said without being personal, and to dress with good taste, even if you are poor, you will be popular. We are not sure that it is worth while to win what is neither love nor interest, but it is better than to be unpopular. And, in any event, the "doldrums," the exhibition of your empty purse, broken heart or poor health, will be against you.

When you have to be wretched—as, if you own a heart, you must—go away by yourself and cry. If you are poor, take your poverty into a dark corner where nobody will see it. And when you can no longer be well, go away and suffer in silence. As a general thing, all that the people want of you is to amuse them in some way, and if, in all the world, you have one friend who truly sympathizes with you in joy and sorrow, you have a rarer thing than the phoenix. At all events, remember that you can not bemoan your self and be popular, even among your own next of kin.—*Baptist Weekly.*

—A young man at Nevada City undertook to eat two dozen eggs at one sitting, but gave up after eating twenty-one.

Health officials of Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities endorse RED STAR COUGH CURE. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"Was the man intoxicated who fell in the circus last evening?" asked Mrs. De Groot of her husband. "No, the man was all right," was the reply. "He was walking a tight-rope."—*Life & Health.*

A NEW game of cards is called "matrimony." If the man wins he takes the girl; if the girl wins she takes the man.—*Philadelphia Call.*

THOSE NUISANCES, Rheumatism and the Gout, are relieved by GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

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"ARTHUR"—Yes, we should like to have you write for our paper. Address your letter to the business office, and it will be sent to you.—*N. Y. Independent.*

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A NEW YORK newspaper boasts that it owns a tomhawk. We should judge so from the character of its illustrations.—*Burlington Free Press.*

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common \$1.50 @ 2.50  
Choice Butchers..... 3.60 @ 4.15  
HOGS—Common..... 3.85 @ 4.25  
Good Packers..... 4.40 @ 5.00  
SHIPS—To choose..... 4.50 @ 4.90  
FLOUR—Family..... 3.25 @ 4.00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 76 @ 78  
No. 3 red..... 66 @ 77  
Corn No. 2 mixed..... 42 @ 42½  
Oats—Mixed..... 42 @ 42½  
Rye—No. 2..... 53 @ 52½ @ 54  
HAY—Timothy No. 1..... 11 @ 11½  
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf..... 6.00 @ 6.75  
GUM—To choose..... 1.00 @ 1.20  
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 10 @ 12½  
Lard—Prime steaks..... 10 @ 12½  
BUTTER—Choice Dairy..... 15 @ 16  
Ohio Creamery..... 12 @ 12½  
APPLES—Prime..... 1.25 @ 1.30  
POTATOES—No. 1 per barrel..... 1.25  
NEW YORK—

FLOUR—State and Western..... \$2.15 @ 2.90  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago..... 6 @ 7  
No. 2 red..... 87½ @ 87½  
Corn No. 2 mixed..... 50 @ 52½  
Oats—Mixed..... 32 @ 33½  
LARD—Mess..... 11 @ 11½  
LARD—Western steam..... 6 @ 7 3/4

CHICAGO—

FLOUR—Wisconsin winter..... \$3.90 @ 4.00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 6 @ 7  
No. 2 Chicago Spring..... 75 @ 85  
Oats—No. 2..... 40 @ 40½  
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Rye..... 4 @ 4½  
HAY—Timothy No. 1..... 11 @ 11½  
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf..... 6.00 @ 6.75  
GUM—To choose..... 1.00 @ 1.20  
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 10 @ 12½  
Lard—Refined..... 12 @ 12½  
BUTTER—Choice Dairy..... 15 @ 16  
Ohio Creamery..... 12 @ 12½  
APPLES—Prime..... 1.25 @ 1.30  
POTATOES—No. 1 per barrel..... 1.25  
INDIANAPOLIS—

BALTIMORE—

FLOUR—Family..... \$3.60 @ 3.65  
GRINN—No. 2..... 85 @ 85½  
Corn—Mixed..... 40 @ 41½  
Oats—Mixed..... 30 @ 32  
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 11 @ 11½  
Lard—Refined..... 12 @ 12½  
CATTLE—First quality..... 4 @ 5½  
HOGS..... 5½ @ 5½

LOUISVILLE—

FLOUR—A No. 1..... \$4.00 @ 4.50  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 6 @ 7  
Corn—Mixed..... 40 @ 41½  
Oats—Mixed..... 30 @ 32  
PORK—Mess..... 10 @ 11½  
LARD—Steam..... 8 @ 8 2/3

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